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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR COOPERATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: MADRID 358; BELGRADE 560

1. EMBASSY JANUARY 26 RECEIVED NOTE 20, DATED JANUARY 23, GIVING GOS AGREEMENT TO FURTHER THREE MONTHS EXTENSION FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1978, DATE BY WHICH NEGOTIATIONS TO REVISE THE NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT MUST BE COMMENCED

2. AFTER CONSULTING WITH OTHER INTERESTED GOS OFFICIALS AT EMBOFF'S REQUEST, MFA OFFICIAL (VELO) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOS WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO POSTPONEMENT OF FEBRUARY 2-3 TALKS UNTIL LATER DATE. HOWEVER, VELO SAID SPANISH HOPED TALKS COULD BEGIN SOON AS "THREE MONTH PERIOD IS SHORT TO NEGOTIATE NEW AGREEMENT". EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT PERIOD OF EXTENSION IS RELATED TO "COMMENCEMENT" OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THEY MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE CONCLUDED DURING THIS PERIOD. VELO AGREED WITH THIS CLARIFICATION BUT REPEATED HOPE FOR EARLY START OF TALKS.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOTED FROM BELGRADE 560 THAT SUGGESTED DATES FOR YUGOSLAV TALKS ARE FEBRUARY 20-21. ASSUMING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YUGOSLAV AND SPANISH TRIPS, WE SUGGESTED TENTATIVE DATES OF FEBRUAR 23-24 TO VELO AND HE SAID THESE WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR SPANISH.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF SUGGESTED DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE OR, IF NOT, WHAT ALTERNATE DATES ARE PROPOSED. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE

NAMES OF OTHER MEMBERS U.S. TEAM WHEN KNOWN, STABLER

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